

CORPORATE UPDATE
Bulletin #19a: COVID-19 Updates
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Update: Spectrum App

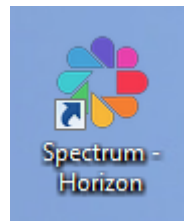
On March 27, 2020 we launched the Spectrum app for mobile phones. Today April 7, 2020 the desktop version was pushed out to all desktops in Horizon.

The Spectrum app is customized to deliver local and provincial antimicrobial stewardship guidelines, resistance data and dosing information to health care providers.

The app will provide clear guidelines on testing, infection prevention control measures, treatments, and how to manage complications for various infectious disease states. It is easy to use and is updated on a regular basis.

The app also provides support to pharmacists, physicians and other health care providers with up to date clinical guidelines for treating COVID-19 patients. This app will help significantly as we combat the COVID-19 outbreak.

The icon can be found on your desktop:



Baby Monitor Donations

Horizon staff have been receiving donations of baby monitors from members of the public. We believe an appeal went out to the public requesting the donation of baby monitors to assist with monitoring admitted patients required to be in isolation.

The equipment was requested to limit donning and doffing of PPE for staff and to protect the patient.

Used baby monitors present safety, security and privacy issues for our patients and staff and cannot be accepted.

Horizon currently has a team in place to assess various technology options in a clinical setting to improve communication between patients and health care staff.

In the meantime, we remind staff to refrain from accepting equipment donations, including baby monitors at this time.